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ANASTOMOSIS INCLUDING AN ANCHOR FOR ENGAGING A BODY  
VESSEL AND DEPLOYALE SUTURES**

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

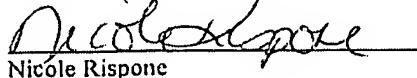
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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